

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-18. (Canceled).
19. (New) A method of controlling an avatar stored in a called party, the method comprising:
 - receiving a signal for controlling the avatar, wherein the signal is transmitted from a mobile phone; and
 - controlling a state of the avatar in accordance with the signal.
20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the avatar is transmitted from the mobile phone or an external network.
21. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the called party is a computer.
22. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the called party is a mobile phone.
23. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the avatar is controlled equally at the mobile phone and the called party.

24. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the called party controls a color of the avatar according to the signal.

25. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the signal comprises an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

27. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wired network.

28. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wireless network.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the wireless network comprises at least one of IrDA, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, RS-232, and USB.

30. (New) An apparatus for controlling an avatar stored in a called party, the apparatus comprising:

a receiver for receiving a signal for controlling the avatar, wherein the signal is transmitted from a mobile phone; and

a controller for controlling a state of the avatar in accordance with the signal.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the avatar is transmitted from the mobile phone or an external network.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the called party is a computer.
33. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the avatar is controlled equally at the mobile phone and the called party.
34. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the called party is a mobile phone.
35. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the called party controls a color of the avatar according to the signal.
36. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the signal comprises an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.
37. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.
38. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wired network.
39. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wireless network.
40. (New) The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the wireless network comprises at least one of IrDA, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, RS-232, and USB.

41. (New) A method of controlling an avatar stored in a called party using a mobile phone, the method comprising:

generating a signal for controlling the avatar; and
transmitting the signal to the called party via a network.

42. (New) The method of claim 41, further comprising changing a communication mode to a control mode.

43. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the avatar is transmitted from the mobile phone or an external network.

44. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the called party is a computer.

45. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the called party is a mobile phone.

46. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the avatar is controlled equally at the mobile phone and the called party.

47. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the called party controls a color of the avatar according to the signal.

48. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the signal comprises an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

50. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wired network.

51. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the signal is transmitted via a wireless network.

52. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein the wireless network comprises at least one of IrDA, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, RS-232, and USB.

53. (New) A mobile phone for controlling an avatar stored in a called party, the mobile phone comprising:

a controller for generating a signal for controlling a state of the avatar; and
a transmitter for transmitting the signal to the called party via a network.

54. (New) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the avatar is transmitted from the mobile phone or an external network.

55. (New) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the called party is a computer.

56. (New) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the called party is a mobile phone.

57. (New) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the avatar is controlled equally at the mobile phone and the called party.

58. (New) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the called party controls a color of the avatar according to the signal.

59. (New) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the signal comprises an identifier number for identifying the avatar being controlled.

60. (New) The mobile phone of claim 59, wherein the identifier number has at least one cipher.

61. (New) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the transmitter transmits the signal to the called party via a wired network.

62. (New) The mobile phone of claim 53, wherein the transmitter transmits the signal to the called party via a wireless network.

63. (New) The mobile phone of claim 62, wherein the wireless network comprises at least one of IrDA, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, RS-232, and USB.

64. (New) A communication system comprising:
a mobile phone for generating a signal for controlling an avatar and transmitting the signal;
a called party for receiving the signal transmitted from the mobile phone and controlling a state of the avatar in accordance with the signal; and
a network configured to connect the mobile phone to the called party.

65. (New) A method of controlling an avatar stored in a called party, the method comprising:
generating a signal to control the avatar at a mobile phone;
transmitting the signal via a network;

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receiving the signal at the called party; and
controlling a state of the avatar in accordance with the signal at the called party.